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REQUEST

SIR:

The Applicant respectfully requests that the IDS filed September 23, 2004 in the above-identified application be made of record in the application and that the reference cited therein be expressly indicated as having been considered by the Examiner. The reference cited in the IDS was cited in a communication mailed July 21, 2004 from a foreign patent office in connection with a related application. Accordingly, the IDS was timely filed under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1). A copy of the IDS, the associated form 1449, communication from the foreign patent office, the reference, and the PTO-stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of the latter on September 23, 2004 are attached.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter regarding this Submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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